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Research Interests

Primary

Applied Microeconomics
Empirical Criminology
Law and Economics
Public Choice

Secondary

Urban Economics
Applied Econometrics

Education

- 2010- FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Candidate for Ph.D. in Economics
Dissertation: "The Political Economy of The U.S. Private Security Industry"
- 2010 CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
M.A. in Economics, May 2010
- 2008 NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
B.A. in Economics (Summa-cum-laude), May 2008

Refereed Publications

- 2015 The Occupation of Regulators Influences Occupational Regulation: Evidence from the US private security industry. (with Bruce L Benson) *Public Choice*. 161(1) 2015: 97-117.
- 2015 The Impact of Licensing Requirements on Industrial Organization and Labor: Evidence from the US private security market. Forthcoming, *International Review of Law and Economics*.

Working Papers

2014 Does Private Security Affect the Level of Crime?: A test using state regulations as instruments.
(with Bruce L Benson)

Research Positions

2008-2010 Research Assistant, Central Michigan University

2010- Research Assistant, Florida State University

Teaching Positions

Instructor

2012 Principles of Microeconomics, Florida State University

2013 Principles of Microeconomics, Florida State University

2014 Principles of Macroeconomics, Florida State University

Co-Instructor

2014 Political Economy Reading Group, Florida State University

Teaching Assistant

2008-2010 Principles of Macroeconomics, Central Michigan University

2008-2010 Principles of Microeconomics, Central Michigan University

Conference Presentations

Southern Economic Association

2014 The Impact of Licensing Requirements on Industrial Organization and Labor: Evidence from the US private security market. Atlanta, GA

Association of Private Enterprise Education

2014 Rent Seeking and Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Private Security Industry. Las Vegas, NV

Public Choice Society

2014 Rent Seeking and Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Private Security Industry. Charleston, SC

2013 Does Private Security Affect the Level of Crime?: A test using state regulations as instruments.
New Orleans, LA

Other Presentations

George Mason University Graduate Student Paper Workshop

- 2014 The Impact of Licensing Requirements on Industrial Organization and Labor: Evidence from the US private security market. Fairfax, VA

DeVoe L. Moore Center Workshop on State and Local Regulation

- 2014 The Impact of Licensing Requirements on Industrial Organization and Labor: Evidence from the US private security market. Tallahassee, FL
- 2013 Rent Seeking and Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Private Security Industry. Tallahassee, FL
- 2012 Does Private Security Affect the Level of Crime?: A test using state regulations as instruments. Tallahassee, FL

Florida State University Quantitative Econometrics Workshop

- 2013 Does Private Security Affect the Level of Crime?: A test using state regulations as instruments. Tallahassee, FL

The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics of Liberty Colloquium

- 2014 Rent Seeking and Regulatory Capture in the U.S. Private Security Industry. Fairfax, VA

Sonderegger Symposium

- 2007 The History of Prostitution in Sault Ste. Marie Michigan. Marquette, MI

Invited Colloquia

- 2014 The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics of Liberty Colloquium, Fairfax, VA
- 2014 Liberty, Self-Governance & Polycentricism Colloquium, Arlington, VA
- 2014 Liberty and The Economics of Politics Colloquium, Fairfax, VA
- 2013 Liberty and The Market Process Colloquium, Arlington, VA
- 2012 Public Policy and Economic Freedom Colloquium, Arlington, VA

Teaching-Related Training

- 2014 Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Philosophy Workshop, Florida State University, Department of Economics
- 2014 Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course Workshop, Gus A. Stavros Center
- 2013 Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course Workshop, Gus A. Stavros Center
- 2012 Program for Instructional Excellence, Florida State University Graduate School

- 2012 Economics Teaching Workshop, Florida State University, Department of Economics
- 2011 Creative Teaching Ideas for Your Basic Economics Course Workshop, Gus A. Stavros Center

Honors and Fellowships

- 2014- DeVoe Moore Dissertation Fellowship
- 2014- Humane Studies Fellowship
- 2014- Mercatus Center Visiting Dissertation Fellowship
- 2010-2014 Koch Doctoral Fellowship
- 2013-2014 Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellowship
- 2012 Institute for Humane Studies Regulatory Studies Fellowship
- 2008 Northern Michigan University Outstanding Graduating Senior in Economics
- 2008 Northern Michigan University Adam Smith Award

Professional Associations

- 2014- Southern Economic Association
- 2014- Association for Private Enterprise Education
- 2013- Public Choice Society

References

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